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Condition Not So Serious as Officials Are Willing to Have Public Believe, but Christmas Dinner Causes Trouble.

GUARDED TO KEEP HIS STORY SECRET

No Less Than Nine Men Watch Him Lest Alleged Conspirators Learn Just What "Revelations" He Made to Jerome.

An abundance of Christmas cheer,

Dodge in his apartments at the Broadway Central, proved of little benefit to his health. According to Assistant District-Attorney Garvan, who was the first to call upon Dodge to-day, he had need of the services of a doctor. All of the District-Attorney's men and Mr. Osborne, his counsel, have been seeking to convey to the public the idea that Dodge is in the one-foot-in-thegrave condition, but a man who can polish off a dinner consisting of an oyster cocktail, soup, fish, Southdown mutton, with caper sauce; a bottle of claret, turkey, with dressing; Roman punch, plum pudding, and ice-cdeam would appear to the ordinary observer

to be reasonably robust. Mr. Garvan was closeted with Dedge In his room over an hour. It was reported-and not denied by Mr. Garvan -that the Assistant District-Attorney called to allow Dodge to make his final statement he dictated to stenographers in the District-Attorney's office on Saturday afternoon.

The statement is long and involved. The stenographers finished transcribing it late Saturday night and it was turned over to the District-Attorney yesterday. Twice he visited Dodge at the hotel, remaining on the last visit until

The Distrct-Attorney believes that if Dodge ever fell into the hands of these interests again he would disappear for

interests again he would disappear for good.

The Bar Association will take no definite action in the cases of the attorneys said to be interested in the conspiracy until after the Grand Jury has rendered its report. An informal complaint against these attorneys was registered with the association some time ago by the District-Attorney, but nothing was done with it, a turn in the legal proceedings looking to the extradition of Dodge sudienly making a guarantee of success.

\$100,000 FIRE AT SNUG HARBOR

Veteran Sailors Turn Out to

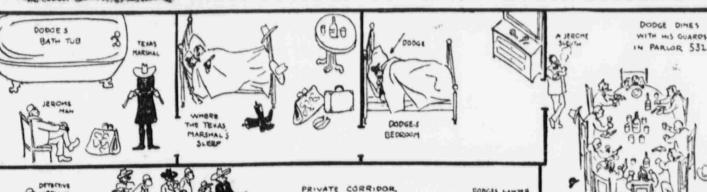
Snug Harbor on Staten Island found their chapel in flames.

"All hands to the pumps!" was the order, and soon the veteran sailors were doing all possible with the limited fire apparatus at their command.

The volunteer firemen from New Brighton were notified by Thomas Rellly, who saw smoae in the bestry shortly after I A. M.

The fireboat New Yorker also went to the scene and aided in saving the adjoining buildings. The chapel, nowever, was completely destroyed, causing a loss of \$10,000.

HOW CHARLES F. DODGE IS GUARDED TO KEEP ALLEGED CONSPIRATORS IN DIVORCE CASE FROM REACHING HIM. DROPPED DEAD



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MIS EVERCISE EACH PAY
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GUARDS FROM TEVAS
AND THE JEROME SEEURS THIS IS THE WAY 18 CHINAMEN IN IM PROMPTU RAID

partaken of yesterday by Charles F. Tripped by Wire, Detective Plunges Head First Into Basement and Rolls Under Table Where Men Are Playing.

> CELESTIALS EXTINGUISH LIGHT AND STRIP TABLE.

> Groans Through Trapdoor Reveal Presence of Fifteen Men Standing in Water Up to Their

Eighteen Chinamen were arraigned in revisions upon the long and complete the Centre Street Court to-day as the result of an impromptu raid on an alleged gambling-house at No. 5 Mott street last night.

Detectice Curran and Policeman Miller, of the Leonard street station, had visited Chinatown, not with the inten-tion of making any single raid, but of investigating several places. When they arrived in Mott sweet Ourran began to look around. He stopped at

helper midning in the last visit until after midning in. The rough edges of Dodge's confession were smoothed orf, the stenographers were set to work on the corrections and everything is in readiness for submission of the affine stenographers were set to work on the corrections and everything is in readiness for submission of the affine divide the divide stepped down, when this office, up to his eyebrows in work. It has been a long time since a case so interested him as has the Dodge-Morse matter, and now that his efforts of months to bring to light the innermost working of the conspiracy by which Dodge was persuaded to swear that his divorce was illegal are about to be rewarded, he wants no anti-climax.

Dodge is guarded by nine men. One of more of these guardians is continually on watch over him. They are Uritled States Marshal Hanson, of Texas, and his depatites, Yan Wormson, Herlihy, D. B. Jesse, a private detective in the employ of District-Attorney Jerosen Roundsman Beery, of Assistant Dodge is an easily led person and if left to his own devices would be bounced upon by the representatives of the interest that speris between 1-2006 and 18000 cases. The sween members of the Hip District-Attorney Berost and 18000 cases and

THINKS MURDER

Syracuse Woman Gives Police New Clue in Colorado Tragedy Which May Reveal Mystery and Expose Man Involved.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 26.-Mrs. C. Kemter, of this city, believes that the girl murdered on Cutled Hill, near Colorado Springs, Col., some weeks ago, is her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Bouton. Fight, but Flames Raze the she last heard of her daughter in October, when she was informed that she She last heard of her daughter in Octo-

Building with \$25,000 Organ
in Short Time.

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in Short Time.

Would leave Colorado Springs and go
to Wilkesharre, Pa., and reach Syracuse on Christmas.

The description of the murdered
woman fits Mrs. Bouton, the dentistry
being exact. The mother has informed
the police that she fears the murdered
woman is her daughter.

Christmas dreams by cries of fire, the
old salts who are moored in the Sailors'
Snug Harbor on Staten Island found

Bouton they know the man involved.

Button they know the man involved.

Maze, "I propose to held him responsible for the damage done the Grand

'HOOP-LA! HERE WE ARE AGAIN!" AT DURLAND'S, TOO.

Folk Will Participate, Scheduled for Wednesday.

When the ringmaster cracks his whip at Duriand's Riding Academy next vectors upon the ringmaster cracks his white the rank at the clown exploits his wittleisms, the spectators will be taken back to the days of the one-cling country circus. Being an amateur circus, it will nossess an added attraction, as many society people will participate.

Breathe Hyomel for a few minutes four times a day, through the neat pecket in hair that comes with every outfit, and benefit will be seen at once. Continue this

GRAND CENTRAL

alleging \$50,0000 damages by the circula tion of a report that the Grand Central Palace had been sold.

Before beginning this action Mr. Maze fortified himself by communicating with the owners of the Grand Central Palace. VICTIM HER GIRL fortified himself by communicating with the owners of the Grand Central Palace. Here is the reply Mr. Maze received from George G. Dewitt, trustee for the Ogden Goelet estate:

Not Sold, They Assert.

"The publication that the Grand Central Palace has been sold was not auhorized by either of the trustees of the Ogden Goelet estate. They were published without our knowledge or consent. The New York Central Railroad Company have contemplated acquiring the property referred to by condemnation proceedings, but they have not yet commenced any such proceedings." Mr. Maze informed an Evening World

reporter that the Grand Central Palace yielded a gross annual revenue of \$250,-000, and that the report circulated that the building had passed into the hands

ble for the damage done the Grand Central Palace by the report that the outlding had been sold. In addition to

Amateur Circus, in Which Society Kills Catarrh Germs

Breathe Hyomei and Be Cured

the scene and aided in saving the adjoining buildings. The charpel, nowever, was completely destroyed, catsing a loss of \$10,000.

What particularly grieved the inmates of the home was the destructions of the home was the destruction. It will nosseen an add attroe fine \$25,000 organ, to the purchase of which the sallors contributed.

The charpel was situated in the midis, of the numerous buildings which constitute the Snug Harbor.

No one was hurt.

RUMOR OF FAIRBANK'S

DEATH ALLA CANARD,

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Solidiers Fire on Parade Carrying the grand that are provided that such a report had been tolegrapled all over the winderers and animals.

WARSAW, Dec. 25—Rioting and bloodshed followed the attempt of troops to disperse a parade at Radem fifty-seven miles south of this city.

The Vice-President-elect said he never felt better in his life. He was astomated that such a report had been circulated and could not suggest now it originated.

The Paripanks is on his way tables are in Indianapolis.

The Vice-President sect said he never felt better in his life. He was astomated the p

the large auditorium the Grand Central rented out for exhibition purposes. Many Contracts Made.

"Our contracts are all made months ahead, and any report that the building is to be torn down simply drives Montgomery Maze, of the Grand of our patrons to other buildings. Many of our patrons are mercantile essential

Montgomery Maze, of the Grand
Central Palace Company, Interferes with Hudson Rover
Railroad's Terminal Plans.

The carrying out of the plans for the new Grand Central Station, which interferes with a characteristic state of the area between Fortysecond and Forty-seventh streets and Madison and Lexington avenues, is

five humbred more than last year. The mob of children filled the side-Palace contains seven halls and a lodge walk and overflowed to the street, block. room, besides the three lower floors ing the cars at times and leading to the idea that a riot was in progress.

RROW Quarier Sizes

2,000 CHILDREN GET TOYS.

Free Distribution Draws Crowds to

Five hundred children of all ages from

five to fifteen and of both sexes clam-

ored about the doors of Henry Rosen-

stein's toy store at No. 118 Park Row

early to-day, and half an hour later.

when the doors were opena! for the an-

nual distribution of toys several hun-

dred more youngsters made a simul-

taneous rush, carrying from their feet

two sturdy blue coats and half a dozen

employees who were on hand to preserve

The occasion was the fourth annua

distribution of toys by Mr. Rosenstein.

and when the doors closed at 10 o'clock

two thousand bags of toys and games

had been given away. This number i

Lord & Taylor,

Silk Specials.

To Be Sold on Special Counter. 2,500 Remnants Plain & Fancy Silks, all to be closed out at a reduction of 1/2 to 1/2 Original Prices.

> to clear before Annual Stock-Taking.

Black Taffeta Silks. 6,000 yds., 19 and 27 inch, to be closed out at.....50c y'd. Satin Foulards, 12,000 yds., in desirable patterns and colorings; a remarkable offering, at ... 500 yd.

We are also showing Japanese Corded Silks in the most attractive colorings, including white.

Dress Goods Dept.

Attractive offerings for Tuesday, Dec. 27th. All-Wool Chailtes in light and dark grounds, with neat figures and dots; also All-Wool Atbatross, 38 inch, in street and evening shades; all to be closed out at 38c yd. 54-in. Mixed Wool Suitings. 1,000 yds., in mannish effects; to be closed out at85c yd.

Former prices \$1.50 yd. Holiday Dress Lengths.

We are still showing many Dress Lengths suitable for

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

Wash Goods Dept.

Tuesday, Dec. 27th,

Opening of Spring, 1905, Wash Fabrics.

Among the latest we are showing are Organdie Rayé, Organdie Carreaux, Soie Mercerise, Sois Eolienne, Printed French Tulles, Organdies, Percales, Printed Irish Dimities, Printed Linen Lawns, Satin Lisse, Tulle Rayé, 31 and 44 inch Fancy Swisses, David & John Anderson Plaid

Also large assortment of the best American Printed Batistes and Dimities at 121/2c. yd. To all of which public inspection is invited.

Broadway & 20th St., 5th Ave., 19th St.

Strange Man Went Into the Mills Hotel No. 1 and Fell Lifeless Before Any One Could

Bleecker street, and dropped dead. The man was not known in the hotel, and is thoughtl to have been taken ill in the

"It I am found dead please notify by telegraphh Mrs. Caroline Eppler, No. 32 Brooks avenue, Roxbury, Mass.; Samusl Ascher, No. 215 East Fifty-seventh street, Manhattan, and Mrs. Emma Hirsch, No. 223 East Seventy-eighth treet. Manhattan

Mr. Ascher identified the body as that Offer Him Assistance.

Mr. Ascher identified the body as that of Cohnoff. He sain he was an undertaker, and that he was a friend of the Conahoffs, and had borred Mrs. Cohnhoff a year ago. He said Cohnhoff was a machinist, and worked in a shop in Centre street, I at Mrs. Eppler and Mrs. Hirsch were Cohnhoff sadagniers, and that Cohnhoff had heart disease and carried the rote about with him for purposes of information to strangers by whom he n-light be found dead.

Change the old waist or dress into the new. Good

cloth lasts many seasons while fashions and colors change. - - -

DIAMOND DYES, Burlington, Vt.

WORLD WANTS

WORK WONDERS

Sale of Office

Desks and Sup-

DALL CARS TRANSFER TO Sale of Business Stationery starts to - mor-

plies starts to-The Pre-Inventory Clearances Begin Tuesday.

This is the annual period of sharp, deep, decisive price-cutting in every department to get stocks at the very lowest possible level before inventory.

All goods that have more or less of a novelty character and all wearing apparel of odd sizes are to be disposed of at prices which show that cost or value has been entirely lost sight of in our endeavor to

The stocks to which this refers in particular are:

Men's and Boys' Shoes, Men's and Boys' Hats. Slippers and Boots, Suspenders, Furs, Women's Bath Robes, Untrimmed Hats.

Men's and Boys' Clothing, Women's Coats and Suits, Women's and Children's Shoes, Children's Coats. Smoking Jackets, Men's Neckwear, Dressing Sacques, Children's Dresses, Flowers and Feathers,

and the items spoken of in detail in other parts of this announcement.

Prices are to be reduced all the way from 25 to 50 per cent. on former Bloomingdale figures—

in themselves unmatchably low.

25% Discount on These—

mported leather goods. Fine umbrellas. English club bags and dress- Art embroideries. suit cases from \$7 up. Fine bronze clocks and Beautiful candelabra. Musical instruments from clock sets. Burnt wood novelties

25% Off Sterling Silver.

You certainly never had a better opportunity to fit out your table with new silver than this 25 per cent, discount sale offers.

All our sterling silver tableware, as well as sterling silver novelties in the shape of hair brushes, bonbon boxes, powder puff boxes, mugs, &c., will be marked at 25 per cent. discount from regular prices beginning to-morrow. Sterling Silver Tea, Coffee, Table & Dessert Spoons Sterling Silver Table Knives. Sterling Silver Table, Dessert and Oyster Forks.

Sterling Silver Pickle | Sterling Silver Nut Forks. Steriing Silver Bonbon

Sterling Silver Bread Sterling Silver Meat

Dishes.

Bowls. Sterling Bowls. Sterling Silver Three-Piece Coffee Sets.

Sterling Silver Soap Boxes. Sterling Silver Mugs. Sterling Silver Olive Sterling Silver Cream Ladies. Sterling Silver Berry Sterling Silver Mounted Hair Brushes.

Clearance of Watches!

If you want a fine watch, a perfect timepiece, at a bargain price you seldom come across, come to the Bloomingdale watch store, for we have reduced the price on every watch priced \$20 or above in order to bring our stock of watches down to low ebb before inventory.

Every watch sold by us is fully guaranteed a perfect timekeeper, and every watch has been

Reduced from 33% to 50%.

Soiled Books at Half.

During the holiday rush quite a number of books were slightly hurt or soiled-among them some very fine books and editions de luxe.

We have gathered all these books together, and will place them on sale on centre counters in the Bloomingdale book store to-morrow at half the market prices, which means at about a quarter of the publishers' prices. An early selection is advisable.

Main Floor, Areade

Mussed Handkerchiefs Nearly Half Price.

Throughout our stock of handkerchiefs we've gathered those that have been rumpled in the Christmas rush and will place them on sale to-morrow at about half the original prices.

5c Handkerchiefs, 3c each. 10c Handkerchiefs, 5c each. 121/c Handkerchiefs, 7c each. 25c Handkerchiefs, 121/c each.

Gloves Reduced a Th.rd.

We've gathered all the odd pairs of gloves that remained from the Bloomingdale Holiday lots, and priced them for quick clearance at about two-thirds their actual value. For instance—

Men's and Eoys' wool-lined astrakhan gloves, worth 25c. and 35c., reduced to 19c Men's kid-lined gloves, worth \$1 a pair, reduced to 50c

Women's and Children's all wool double mit-tens, worth 25c. and 39c., reduced to 19c Men's silk-lined kid gloves, worth \$1 and \$1.50, reduced to 69c Men's Reindeer Mocha Gloves, worth \$4.98, only a few pairs left in stock, reduced to \$2.50

Men's Fur uloves, kid palms, only a few pairs left, worth \$3.98, reduced to \$1.39 Many small lots and gloves of odd sizes where only few pairs remain have been reduced even more than third. We cannot fill mail or C. O. D. orders on these.

Art Wares-25% Discount.

The Bloomingdale collections of art wares were particularly praised this year, and on all the re-maining pieces a 25 per cent. discount will go into effect beginning to-morrow.

The assortments include: French gray and ormolu trays, paper cutters, ink-stands, candelabra, jewel cases, &c.

Bronze Trays, Bronze Seals, Etc., Bronzes, Bronze Paper Cutters, fland-Painted Miniatures on Ivory, Limoges Enamelled Miniatures, Italian Mosaic Portraits, Vienna Miniatures, Dutch Silver Toys.

25% Off Diamonds.

Tho' the Bloomingdale Jewelry Store is recognized as selling diamonds from 25 per cent. to 30 per cent, below the universal prices, we are going o offer a special discount of 25 per cent, on these unmatchable Bloomingdale prices to bring our jewelry stock down to the very lowest point possible before inventory.

Most of the jewelry affected by this reduction was purchased before the last rise in the price of diamonds, which makes this sale all the more extraordinary.

In this 25 per cent, discount sale are-Diamond Rings (all styles). Brooches (all styles). Scarf Pins. Sleeve Buttons.

25c. Neckwear, 124c.

Neckwear, 25c.

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Loc cets. And Others.

75c. Neckwear, 35c.

98c. Neckwear, 50c.

Odd Pieces of Neckwear at Exactly Half Price

Many pieces of Women's Neckwear strayed away from their original lots during the Christmas bustle, and so upon re-sorting stocks we found oddlings of different sorts and some pieces slightly

rumpled from handling. These we've gathered together and will sell them Tues-

An extraordinary sale of men's white shires begins to-morrow (Tuesday) morning. Among

other remarkable values we offer 12,000 White Unlaundered Shirts at 24c. Perfect shirts in every way, of good quality mustin, with reinforced backs and fronts,

All Cars Transfer to Bloomingdales'.